

# Alberta Provincial Electoral Divisions

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## Lacombe-Ponoka

Compiled from the 2011 Census of Canada and  
National Household Survey

## Introduction

This report presents the statistical profile for the Provincial Electoral Division (PED) of Lacombe-Ponoka. This profile is based on the electoral boundaries as defined by the Alberta Electoral Divisions Act, Chapter E-4.2, 2010. A PED is a territorial unit represented by an elected Member to serve in the Alberta Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Data in this report have been specially tabulated from Statistics Canada's 2011 Census of Canada and the 2011 National Household Survey, by allocation of Statistics Canada block face reference points to PEDs. These data include the following characteristics: age, sex, marital status, household types, language, Aboriginal identity, ethnic origin, place of birth, mobility, dwelling characteristics, education, labour force activity and income.

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Users are advised to refer to the endnotes of this PED profile for further information regarding data quality and definitions. A map for this PED can be found at the end of the document.

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Lacombe-Ponoka <sup>(1)</sup>

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Population*		
<b>Total population (100% data)</b>	<b>39,760</b>	
Sex and Age Groups		
	Population	% of Population
Male	19,705	49.6
Female	20,050	50.4
0-4	2,885	7.3
5-17	7,110	17.9
18-24	3,385	8.5
25-44	10,470	26.3
45-64	10,760	27.1
65+	5,150	13.0
Legal Marital Status		
		% of Population 15 years and over
<b>Total population 15 years and over by legal marital status</b>	<b>31,530</b>	
Single (never legally married)	7,045	22.3
Legally Married (and not separated)	17,290	54.8
Separated (but not divorced)	780	2.5
Divorced	1,840	5.8
Widowed	1,730	5.5
Common-law <sup>(2)</sup>	2,845	9.0
Family Structure		
	Households	% of Households
<b>Total numbers of census families in private households <sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>11,240</b>	
<b>Total couple families by family structure</b>	<b>9,865</b>	<b>87.8</b>
Married couples	8,455	75.2
Without children at home	3,995	35.5
With children at home	4,455	39.6
1 child	1,475	13.1
2 children	1,850	16.5
3 or more children	1,130	10.1
Common-law couples <sup>(2)</sup>	1,415	12.6
Without children at home	805	7.2
With children at home	610	5.4
1 child	310	2.8
2 children	205	1.8
3 or more children	95	0.8
Lone parent-Female	1,060	9.4
1 child	570	5.1
2 children	350	3.1
3 or more children	140	1.2
Lone parent-Male	315	2.8
1 child	210	1.9
2 children	75	0.7
3 or more children	30	0.3

		% of Population
<b>Total number of non-family persons</b>	<b>5,140</b>	
Living with relatives	645	12.5
Living with non-relatives only	1,285	25.0
Living alone	3,210	62.5
<b>65 years and over in private households</b>	<b>1,295</b>	
Living with relatives	120	9.3
Living with non-relatives only	90	6.9
Living alone	1,085	83.8
<b>Home Language <sup>(a)</sup></b>		
<b>Single responses</b>	<b>38,720</b>	<b>97.4</b>
English	37,420	94.1
French	115	0.3
Non-official languages	1,185	3.0
Chinese (incl. Cantonese, Mandarin, Chinese n.o.s., Shanghaiese)	35	0.1
German	465	1.2
Panjabi (Punjabi)	20	0.1
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Spanish	50	0.1
Tagalog (Philipino, Filipino)	20	0.1
<b>Multiple responses</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Knowledge of Official Languages <sup>(a)</sup></b>		
English only	37,545	94.4
French only	10	0.0
Both English and French	1,470	3.7
Neither English nor French	125	0.3
<b>Aboriginal Identity Population <sup>(b)</sup></b>		
<b>Total Aboriginal population</b>	<b>1,840</b>	
Single Aboriginal response <sup>(b)</sup>	1,820	98.9
North American Indian	835	45.4
Métis single response	985	53.5
Inuit single response	0	0.0
Multiple Aboriginal responses	0	0.0
Aboriginal responses not included elsewhere <sup>(b)</sup>	15	0.8
<b>Non-Aboriginal population</b>	<b>36,710</b>	
<b>Citizenship</b>		
<b>Total population in private households by citizenship</b>	<b>38,550</b>	
Canadian citizens <sup>(b)</sup>	37,265	96.7
Not Canadian citizens	1,285	3.3



Place of Birth		
<b>Total population in private households by immigrant status and selected places of birth</b>	<b>38,550</b>	
<b>Non-immigrant population <sup>(9)</sup></b>	<b>35,320</b>	<b>91.6</b>
Born in Alberta	25,580	66.4
<b>Immigrant population <sup>(10)</sup></b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>7.3</b>
America	570	1.5
Europe	1,595	4.1
Africa	25	0.1
Asia and the Middle East	515	1.3
Oceania and Other <sup>(11)</sup>	115	0.3
<b>Non-permanent residents <sup>(12)</sup></b>	<b>405</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Immigrant Population by Period of Immigration		
<b>Total Immigrant population</b>	<b>2,825</b>	<b>% of Immigrant Population</b>
<b>By period of immigration:</b>		
Before 1971	880	31.2
1971 to 1980	485	17.2
1981 to 1990	325	11.5
1991 to 2000	485	17.2
2001 to 2011 <sup>(13)</sup>	650	23.0
2001 to 2005	300	10.6
2006 to 2011 <sup>(13)</sup>	350	12.4
Mobility Status		
<b>By mobility status 1 year ago:</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>% of Population Aged 1 Year &amp; Over</b>
<b>Total population, Mobility status 1 year ago <sup>(14)</sup></b>	<b>37,935</b>	
Non-movers	32,650	86.1
Movers	5,290	13.9
Non-migrants	2,060	5.4
Migrants	3,230	8.5
Internal migrants	3,075	8.1
Intraprovincial migrants	2,515	6.6
Interprovincial migrants	560	1.5
External migrants	150	0.4
<b>By mobility status 5 years ago:</b>		<b>% of Population Aged 5 Years &amp; Over</b>
<b>Total population, Mobility status 5 years ago <sup>(15)</sup></b>	<b>35,665</b>	
Non-movers	21,170	59.4
Movers	14,495	40.6
Non-migrants	4,955	13.9
Migrants	9,540	26.7
Internal migrants	8,875	24.9
Intraprovincial migrants	7,400	20.7
Interprovincial migrants	1,475	4.1
External migrants	670	1.9

Dwelling Type		
By structural type of dwelling:	Dwellings	% of Occupied Private Dwellings
<b>Total occupied private dwellings</b>	<b>14,725</b>	
Single-detached house	11,160	75.8
Semi-detached house	660	4.5
Row house	465	3.2
Apartment or flat in a duplex	200	1.4
Apartment, building that has five or more storeys	0	0.0
Apartment, building that has fewer than five storeys	1,000	6.8
Other single-attached house	25	0.2
Movable dwelling	1,210	8.2
Dwelling Tenure & Characteristics		
<b>Tenure:</b>		
Owned	12,235	83.0
Rented	2,505	17.0
Band Housing	0	0.0
Average number of rooms per dwelling	7.2	
Average value of dwelling (\$)	\$313,858	
Dwellings by Need of Repair		
Only regular maintenance or minor repairs needed	13,845	93.9
Major repairs needed	895	6.1
Dwellings by Period of Construction		
<b>Total number of occupied private dwellings by period of construction</b>	<b>14,740</b>	
1960 or before	2,440	16.6
1961 to 1980	3,865	26.2
1981 to 1990	1,710	11.6
1991 to 2000	2,605	17.7
2001 to 2005	1,795	12.2
2006 to 2011	2,320	15.7
Dwelling Costs by Tenure		
	Dwellings (unless otherwise noted)	
<b>Total non-farm, non-reserve occupied private dwellings</b>	<b>13,600</b>	
<b>Number of tenant households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings</b>	<b>2,485</b>	
Average monthly rent (\$) <sup>(16)</sup>	\$955	
% of tenant households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	43	
<b>Number of owner households in non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings</b>	<b>11,115</b>	
Average monthly costs (\$) <sup>(17)</sup>	\$1,196	
% of owner households spending 30% + of household total income on shelter costs	19	

Ethnic Origin		
	Population <sup>(10)</sup>	% of Population
<b>Total population in private households by ethnic origins</b>	<b>38,550</b>	
North American Aboriginal origins	2,705	7.0
<b>Other North American origins (e.g., Canadian, American, Acadian)</b>	<b>10,155</b>	<b>26.3</b>
<b>European origins</b>	<b>32,115</b>	<b>83.3</b>
British Isles origins	20,445	53.0
French origins	4,165	10.8
Western European origins (except French origins)	14,230	36.9
German	9,565	24.8
Northern European origins (except British Isles origins)	5,290	13.7
Eastern European origins	6,315	16.4
Ukrainian	3,345	8.7
Southern European origins	1,335	3.5
Other European origins	210	0.5
<b>Caribbean origins</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Latin, Central and South American origins</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>African origins</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Central and West African origins	0	0.0
North African origins	0	0.0
Southern and East African origins	0	0.0
Other African origins	20	0.1
<b>Asian origins</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>2.9</b>
West Central Asian and Middle Eastern origins	55	0.1
Lebanese	0	0.0
South Asian origins	230	0.6
East Indian	135	0.4
Pakistani	20	0.1
East and Southeast Asian origins	835	2.2
Chinese	115	0.3
Filipino	570	1.5
Vietnamese	0	0.0
Other Asian origins	0	0.0
<b>Oceania origins</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>0.3</b>
Highest Level of Schooling		
By highest level of schooling <sup>(10)</sup>		% of Population 15 years and over
<b>Total population 15 years and over</b>	<b>30,420</b>	
No certificate, diploma or degree	6,715	22.1
High school diploma or equivalent	8,320	27.4
Postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	15,390	50.6
Apprenticeship or trades certificate or diploma	4,770	15.7
College, CEGEP or other non-university certificate or diploma	6,180	20.3
University certificate, diploma or degree	4,440	14.6
University certificate or diploma below bachelor level <sup>(20)</sup>	1,165	3.8
University certificate, diploma or degree at bachelor level or above	3,275	10.8
Bachelor's degree	2,460	8.1
University certificate or diploma above bachelor level	815	2.7



Postsecondary Qualifications, Field of Study <sup>(28)</sup>		
		% of Population 15 years and over
<b>Total population 15 years and over</b>	<b>30,420</b>	
Education	1,445	4.8
Visual and performing arts, and communications technologies	220	0.7
Humanities	495	1.6
Social and behavioural sciences and law	1,005	3.3
Business, management and public administration	2,385	7.8
Physical and life sciences and technologies	265	0.9
Mathematics, computer and information sciences	425	1.4
Architecture, engineering, and related technologies	4,520	14.9
Agriculture, natural resources and conservation	1,020	3.4
Health, parks, recreation and fitness	2,735	9.0
Personal, protective and transportation services	870	2.9
Other fields of study	0	0.0
No postsecondary certificate, diploma or degree	15,035	49.4
Labour Force Activity <sup>(29)</sup>		
<b>Total Population - 15 years and over</b>	<b>30,420</b>	
Participating in labour force	22,020	Participation Rate 72.4%
Employed	20,805	Employment Rate 68.4%
Unemployed	1,215	Unemployment Rate 5.5%
Not in labour force	8,400	
<b>Males - 15 years and over</b>	<b>15,150</b>	
Participating in labour force	12,105	Participation Rate 79.9%
Employed	11,455	Employment Rate 75.6%
Unemployed	650	Unemployment Rate 5.4%
Not in labour force	3,035	
<b>Females - 15 years and over</b>	<b>15,275</b>	
Participating in labour force	9,910	Participation Rate 64.9%
Employed	9,350	Employment Rate 61.2%
Unemployed	565	Unemployment Rate 5.7%
Not in labour force	5,365	
Labour Force by Sex and Place of Work		
		% of Employed Labour Force
<b>Total employed labour force 15 years and over</b>	<b>20,805</b>	
<b>Males in employed labour force</b>		
Usual place of work:	<b>11,455</b>	<b>55.1</b>
Outside home, within Canada	6,980	33.5
At home	1,195	5.7
Outside Canada	75	0.4
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	3,205	15.4
<b>Females in employed labour force</b>		
Usual place of work:	<b>9,350</b>	<b>44.9</b>
Outside home, within Canada	7,625	36.6
At home	1,155	5.6
Outside Canada	25	0.1
No usual place of work (no fixed workplace address)	545	2.6



Labour Force by Mode of Transportation		
Mode of Transportation:		% of Employed, Travelling Labour Force
Employed, travelling labour force 15 years and over <sup>(23)</sup>	18,360	
Car, truck, van (as driver)	16,090	87.6
Car, truck, van (as passenger)	865	4.7
Public transit	80	0.4
Walked	955	5.2
Bicycle	115	0.6
Other method	240	1.3
Labour Force by Industry		
Industries:		% of Experienced Labour Force
Total experienced labour force 15 years and over <sup>(24)</sup>	22,020	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	2,100	9.5
Mining and oil and gas extraction	1,950	8.9
Utilities	195	0.9
Construction	2,160	9.8
Manufacturing	935	4.2
Wholesale trade	870	4.0
Retail trade	2,120	9.6
Transportation and warehousing	815	3.7
Information and cultural industries	250	1.1
Finance and insurance	700	3.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	280	1.3
Professional, scientific and technical services	970	4.4
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0.0
Administrative/support, waste management and remediation services	555	2.5
Educational services	1,475	6.7
Healthcare and social assistance	2,905	13.2
Arts, entertainment and recreation	345	1.6
Accommodation and food services	845	3.8
Other services (except public administration)	1,360	6.2
Public administration	1,000	4.5
Not available	170	0.8

Labour Force by Major Occupation Groups		
	Population	% of Experienced Labour Force
<b>Total experienced labour force 15 years and over</b>	<b>22,020</b>	
<b>Males - All occupations</b>	<b>12,025</b>	<b>54.6</b>
Management occupations	2,120	9.6
Business, finance and administration occupations	550	2.5
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	730	3.3
Health occupations	255	1.2
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	470	2.1
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	105	0.5
Sales and service occupations	1,410	6.4
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	4,365	19.8
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	1,495	6.8
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	525	2.4
<b>Females - All occupations</b>	<b>9,820</b>	<b>44.6</b>
Management occupations	910	4.1
Business, finance and administration occupations	2,365	10.7
Natural and applied sciences and related occupations	180	0.8
Health occupations	1,475	6.7
Occupations in education, law and social, community and government services	1,355	6.2
Occupations in art, culture, recreation and sport	210	1.0
Sales and service occupations	2,685	12.2
Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations	225	1.0
Natural resources, agriculture and related production occupations	285	1.3
Occupations in manufacturing and utilities	130	0.6
Labour Force by Sex and Class of Worker <sup>(29)</sup>		
<b>Males - All classes of workers</b>	<b>12,110</b>	<b>55.0</b>
Employees	9,590	43.6
Self-employed	2,435	11.1
Class of worker - not applicable	80	0.4
<b>Females - All classes of workers</b>	<b>9,910</b>	<b>45.0</b>
Employees	8,655	39.3
Self-employed	1,165	5.3
Class of worker - not applicable	90	0.4

Employment Income (2010) by Sex and Work Activity <sup>(26)</sup>		
	Population (unless otherwise noted)	
<b>Population aged 15 years and over who worked full year, full time and with employment income in 2010</b>	<b>10,900</b>	
Average employment income in 2010 \$	\$56,780	
Median employment income in 2010 \$	\$49,907	
<b>Males Employed - 15 years and over</b>	<b>6,760</b>	
Average employment income in 2010 \$	\$64,873	
Median employment income in 2010 \$	\$58,171	
<b>Females Employed - 15 years and over</b>	<b>4,140</b>	
Average employment income in 2010 \$	\$43,571	
Median employment income in 2010 \$	\$39,739	
Total Income (2010) by Sex <sup>(27)</sup>		
		% of Population with Income
<b>Total population 15 years and over with income</b>	<b>29,050</b>	
<b>Males 15 years and over with income</b>	<b>14,565</b>	<b>50.1</b>
<b>Under \$20,000 <sup>(28)</sup></b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>10.6</b>
Under \$5,000 <sup>(28)</sup>	1,025	3.5
\$5,000 - \$9,999	580	2.0
\$10,000 - \$14,999	630	2.2
\$15,000 - \$19,999	830	2.9
<b>\$20,000 - \$39,999</b>	<b>3,250</b>	<b>11.2</b>
\$20,000 - \$29,999	1,690	5.8
\$30,000 - \$39,999	1,560	5.4
<b>\$40,000 - \$59,999</b>	<b>2,855</b>	<b>9.8</b>
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,510	5.2
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,345	4.6
<b>\$60,000 and over</b>	<b>5,395</b>	<b>18.6</b>
Average total income (\$) <sup>(29)</sup>	\$54,201	
Median total income (\$) <sup>(29)</sup>	\$45,987	
<b>Females 15 years and over with income</b>	<b>14,480</b>	<b>49.8</b>
<b>Under \$20,000 <sup>(28)</sup></b>	<b>6,120</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Under \$5,000 <sup>(28)</sup>	1,845	6.4
\$5,000 - \$9,999	1,335	4.6
\$10,000 - \$14,999	1,495	5.1
\$15,000 - \$19,999	1,445	5.0
<b>\$20,000 - \$39,999</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>14.9</b>
\$20,000 - \$29,999	2,565	8.8
\$30,000 - \$39,999	1,770	6.1
<b>\$40,000 - \$59,999</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>7.5</b>
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,245	4.3
\$50,000 - \$59,999	940	3.2
<b>\$60,000 and over</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Average total income (\$) <sup>(29)</sup>	\$30,426	
Median total income (\$) <sup>(29)</sup>	\$23,266	

Household Income (2010)		
	Households (unless otherwise noted)	% of Private Households
<b>Total private households</b>	<b>14,740</b>	
<b>Household Income <sup>(30)</sup></b>		
Under \$20,000	1,400	9.5
Under \$10,000	460	3.1
\$10,000 - \$19,999	940	6.4
<b>\$20,000 - \$39,999</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>14.8</b>
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\$40,000 - \$49,999	1,245	8.4
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1,155	7.8
<b>\$60,000 - \$79,999</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>\$80,000 - \$99,999</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>13.2</b>
<b>\$100,000 and over</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>32.7</b>
Average household income (\$)	\$83,457	
Median household income (\$)	\$72,552	
<b>Economic Family Income (2010) <sup>(31)</sup></b>		
	Families/Population (unless otherwise noted)	
<b>Total economic families <sup>(32)</sup></b>	<b>11,155</b>	
<b>Average family income (\$)</b>	<b>\$94,414</b>	
<b>Median family income (\$)</b>	<b>\$86,623</b>	
<b>Couple families <sup>(33)</sup></b>		
Average family income (\$)	\$84,918	
Median family income (\$)	\$76,194	
<b>Couple-with-children economic families <sup>(34)</sup></b>		
Average family income (\$)	\$111,029	
Median family income (\$)	\$104,162	
<b>Lone-parent economic families <sup>(35)</sup></b>		
Average family income (\$)	\$57,059	
Median family income (\$)	\$50,783	



Incidence of Low Income (2010)		
<b>Population in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT) <sup>(36)</sup></b>	<b>4,315</b>	
Aged less than 18 years	1,380	
Aged less than 6 years	535	
Aged 18 to 64 years	2,525	
Aged 65 years and over	410	
<b>Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %</b>	<b>11.2</b>	
Aged less than 18 years %	14.1	
Aged less than 6 years %	15.7	
Aged 18 to 64 years %	10.4	
Aged 65 years and over %	9.0	
<b>Males in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)</b>	<b>1,865</b>	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	9.7	
<b>Females in low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure (LIM-AT)</b>	<b>2,450</b>	
Prevalence of low income in 2010 based on after-tax low-income measure %	12.7	

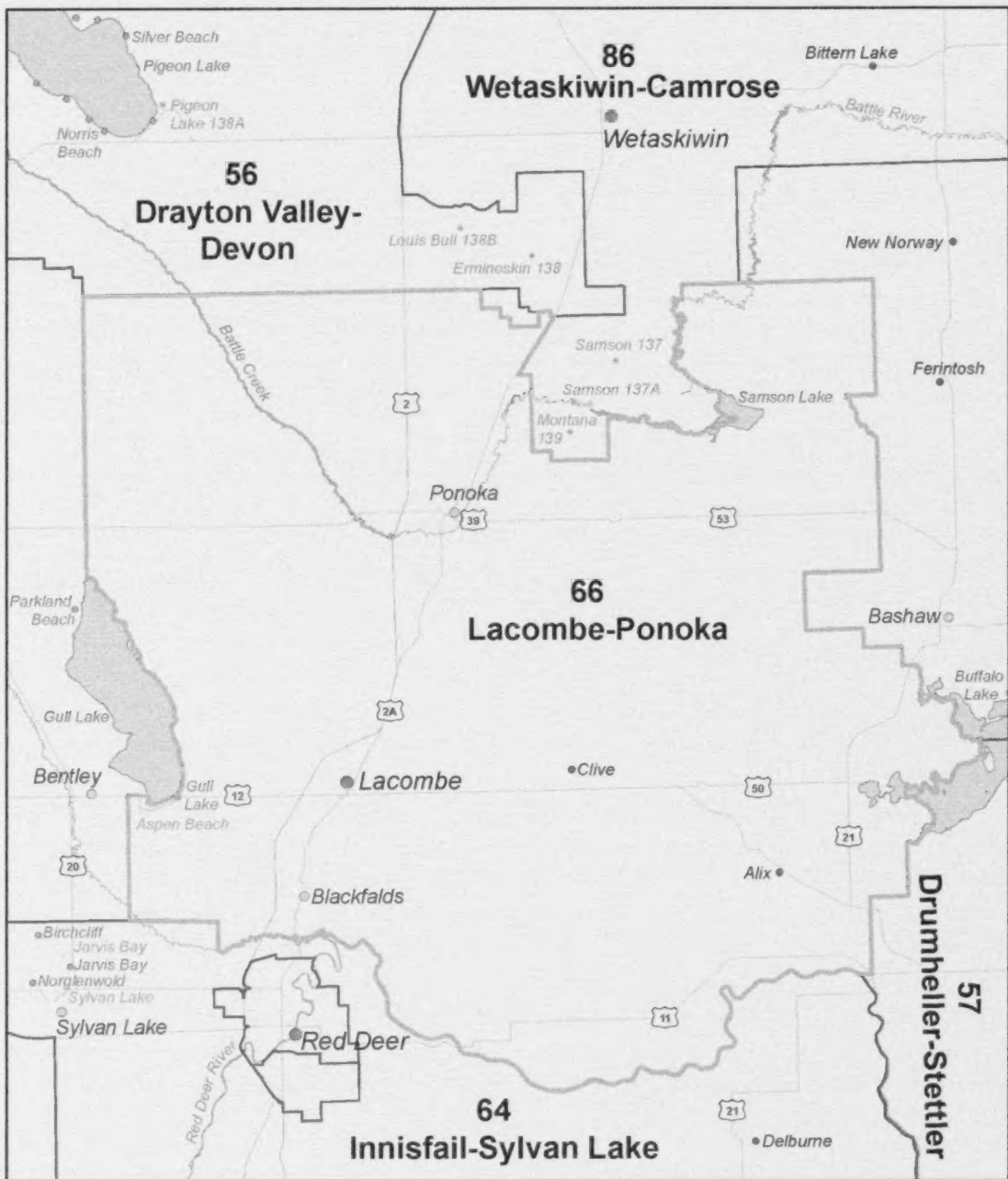
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- (2) Common-law category refers to persons who live together as a couple but who are not legally married to each other. These persons can be either opposite sex or same sex.
- (3) A census family refers to a married couple (with or without children of either or both spouses), a couple living common-law (with or without children of either or both partners) or a lone parent of any marital status (with at least one child living in the same dwelling). A couple may be of opposite or same sex. 'Children' in a census family include grandchildren living with their grandparent(s) but with no parents present.
- (4) Given the methodological changes to the language questions in 2011, caution is advised when using the data for historical comparability purposes. As the language questions were included in the mandatory portion of the census in 2011, those results are presented here.
- (5) 'Aboriginal identity' includes persons who reported being an Aboriginal person (First Nations/North American Indian, Métis or Inuk/Inuit) and/or having Registered or Treaty Indian status, and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band.
- (6) As some Indian reserves or settlements were incompletely enumerated, caution is advised when using data from this section.
- (7) Includes persons who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status and/or membership in a First Nation or Indian band but did not report an Aboriginal identity.
- (8) Includes Canadian citizenship by birth and naturalization.
- (9) Persons who are Canadian citizens by birth. Most Canadian citizens by birth were born in Canada, but a small number were born outside Canada to Canadian parents.
- (10) Includes landed immigrants/permanent residents who have been granted the right to live in Canada permanently.
- (11) 'Other' includes responses not indicated elsewhere.
- (12) Persons from another country who, at the time of the census, held a work or study permit or who were refugee claimants, as well as family members living with them in Canada.
- (13) Includes immigrants who landed in Canada prior to Census Day, May 10, 2011.
- (14) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date one year earlier.
- (15) Refers to the status of a person with regard to the place of residence on the reference day, May 10, 2011, in relation to the place of residence on the same date five years earlier.
- (16) All expenses paid by household renters: monthly rent, electricity, heat and municipal services.
- (17) All expenses paid by household owners: mortgage, electricity, heat, water, taxes, etc.
- (18) The sum of the ethnic groups in this table is greater than the total population count because a person may report more than one ethnic origin.
- (19) Highest certificate, diploma or degree completed is categorized by the amount of time spent 'in-class.' For postsecondary, a university education is considered a higher level of schooling than a college education, which is considered to be higher than the trades. Although some trades may take as long or longer to complete than a given college or university program, the majority of time is spent in on-the-job paid training with less time spent in the classroom.

- (20) This category may be over-reported; caution is advised when interpreting these results.
- (21) 'Field of study' is defined as the main discipline or subject of learning. It is collected for the highest certificate, diploma or degree above the high school or secondary school level.
- (22) Labour force status reported during the week of May 1-7, 2011.
- (23) Includes persons who were employed between May 1-7, 2011, and the unemployed who last worked for pay or in self-employment in either 2010 or 2011.
- (24) Refers to the kind of work performed by persons during the week of May 1-7, 2011, according to the North American Industry Classification (NAICS) 2007.
- (25) Refers to whether an employed person is an employee or is self-employed. The self-employed include persons with or without a business, as well as unpaid family workers.
- (26) Refers to total income received by persons 15 years of age and over during calendar year 2010 as wages and salaries, net income from a non-farm unincorporated business and/or professional practice, and/or net farm self-employment income.
- (27) Total income refers to monetary receipts from certain sources (e.g., employment income, government transfer, Old Age Security, income from investment, etc.), before income taxes and deductions, during calendar year 2010.
- (28) Total income, including losses.
- (29) Average and median total incomes of individuals are calculated for those who are at least 15 years of age and who have an income (positive or negative).
- (30) Household total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that household, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.
- (31) Economic family total income is the sum of the total incomes of all members of that family, before income taxes and deductions, during the calendar year 2010.
- (32) Economic family refers to a group of two or more persons who live in the same dwelling and are related to each other by blood, marriage, common-law or adoption.
- (33) Couple families are those in which a member of either a married or common-law couple represents the economic family.
- (34) Couple families with children living in the same household as the family, without a married spouse, common-law partner or one or more of their children living in the same household.
- (35) Lone-parent families are those in which either a male or female lone parent represents the economic family.
- (36) The low-income measure after tax (LIM-AT) is a fixed percentage (50%) of median adjusted after-tax income of households observed at the person level, where 'adjusted' indicates that a household's needs are taken into account. Adjustment for household sizes reflects the fact that a household's needs increase as the number of members increase, although not necessarily by the same proportion per additional member. LIM-AT is not related or comparable to the low-income cut-offs (LICO) in the 2006 Census. Direct comparisons with low-income estimates from other sources is discouraged; however, it is appropriate to compare this low-income data for the 87 PEDs presented here.



## Lacombe-Ponoka

Provincial Electoral Division 66



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Coordinate System: NAD 1983 10TMAEP Forest  
Projection: Transverse Mercator  
Datum: North American 1983

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### Legend

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| Alberta Boundary                              | Alberta Main Roads      |
| Provincial Electoral Division Boundary (2010) | Alberta Secondary Roads |
| Lacombe-Ponoka Boundary (2010)                | City                    |
| Provincial Park                               | Town                    |
| Rivers  | Village                 |
| Lakes   | Summer Village          |
|   | Indian Reserve          |

